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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Bids For New Rooms For the LeConte.

A NUMBER OF STOVES TO BE ADVERTISED FOR.

Miss Smith of the Harmon School Gets \$20 Added to Her Salary.

Board of Education.

The members were called to order at half past 8 o'clock. There were present Directors, Robertson, Wickson, Swain, Engbrechtson, Niehaus and President Boone. Director Norton, absent.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on School Houses and Sites reported that they had examined the condition of the LeConte school and found that it would be necessary to build two separate rooms which would cost between \$900 and \$1,100.

Director Robertson thought that the matter of having additional rooms for the LeConte school should be attended to at once. He thought a separate building according to plans presented would be better than to build an annex which would destroy the looks of the present building.

On motion the plans made by Mr. Kirke, presented by Director Niehaus, Chairman of Committee on School Houses and Sites were adopted.

On motion the Committee on School Houses and Sites were instructed to have bids on the plans adopted sent in by the next meeting of the Board. Bids for the same are to be advertised for.

The Committee on Supplies asked for new stoves for various school houses. It had ascertained that heaters would cost about \$250 for each building, and therefore recommended the purchase of stoves. The committee were empowered to purchase the stoves.

The north side of Virginia street, from Sixth street to San Pablo avenue, needs to be sidewalked. In accordance therewith, a motion was passed, asking the Board of Trustees to make an order for the same.

On motion of Director Wickson and seconded by Director Robertson, an additional sum of \$20 was ordered to be added to Miss Smith's salary from the 1st of September. She is acting as principal of the Harmon school and has extra duties to perform.

Application for position as janitor for Dwight way school was filed by Mr. Campbell.

A communication was received from E. P. Bassett in relation to the purchase of supplies in the shape of books and stationery. He states that a bill of goods purchased away from Berkeley could have been bought in Berkeley at from ten to fifteen per cent cheaper than the amount the Board of Education paid for them. The communication was placed on file.

It was ordered that the parents of children be notified that all children not vaccinated must be vaccinated before the next term commences so that the law may be complied with.

Clerk Hanscomb asked for a warrant book to be used in connection with the business of the town and he was authorized to purchase one.

The business of the evening was completed in thirty minutes and on motion adjourned.

It is now twenty-eight years since the Alameda Daily Encinal was first issued and from the date of its birth until now, it has always maintained a high standing in the community. For many years it was under the control and management of F. K. Krauth, Esq. Within the past year, his age caused him to give way to younger blood. J. W. Travers assumed the proprietorship and editorial control and has infused new life into the paper, making it one of great influence in the County. It has the Gazette's best wishes for continued prosperity.

All friends of Free Silver in this locality are requested to meet in Pythian hall this evening to organize a Bryan-Silver club. General T. Wagner and other speakers will be present to address the meeting.

SOME SHORT ITEMS.

For Silverites to Read and Then Passie in Their Hats.

Short Bits For Silverites

Bryan favors "such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract," thus slapping Californians in the face.

Bryan says in the platform that he is opposed to monometalism and yet is working to make silver the only coin to be used for money in the United States.

The boy orator says that unemployed labor pays the high taxes. How can it pay when it has nothing to pay with.

While Bryan rides in a palace-car and dines sumptuously at first-class hotels, the workingman, whose vote he is soliciting, often has to get along without anything to eat.

Readers should know that all the press dispatches concerning Bryan's reception are furnished by his private secretary.

As the power in seventeen States control the electoral vote, anybody can easily reckon enough to elect McKinley.

It must have been a free coinage period when Joseph was sold for thirty pieces of silver.

How can it be expected that any man can fly a kite which has one head and two bobs.

Bryan's slogan is "Silver, silver everywhere and not a dime to spend."

A reason given why the Platte river orator does not address the multitudes in the New England States is because it is a foregone conclusion they want none of him. The same in California.

High School Board.

All present except Director Norton. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. There being no business to transact the Board adjourned after a session lasting three minutes. Day by day and night by night the old records of time are being broken.

Is Not a Candidate.

The Populists at their recent convention nominated Dan McLaughlin of West Berkeley for Justice of the Peace. Mr. McLaughlin was not an aspirant for the office, was not present at the convention and knew nothing of the nomination until he saw the announcement in the newspapers. Mr. McLaughlin desires the GAZETTE to state that he appreciates the honor that was conferred upon him, and he sincerely thanks the delegates and friends who placed him in nomination, but that under no consideration would he or could he accept the office, hence he most respectfully declines the nomination.

Deaths.

On September 21, 1896, Sophia Kieve, aged 37 years, 11 months and 21 days, a native of Nashville, Tenn., and recently a resident of San Jose, passed away; she had come to Berkeley for the purpose of visiting the Misses Fox. She came here on account of her health, being an invalid. Her remains will be taken to San Jose for interment.

Clark Brook, who has resided in Berkeley for eighteen years, and the husband of Jane R. Brook, a native of Ohio, aged 71 years, died at his late residence, 2000 Virginia street, yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. For many years he conducted a nursery near his late residence. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., from 2000 Virginia street. Interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

A special meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th, in the Church of the Advent, Eleventh street, near Market, San Francisco, for the purpose of meeting the visiting Bishops to California. The Bishops will address the meeting upon the work done and undone. Also the directors of the Brotherhood will also address the meeting. St. Mark's Chapter of Berkeley will attend in a body.

Charles Schramm, Charles Biddel of West Berkeley and Charles Gompertz, who have been spending several months in Alaska, have returned to Berkeley. They do not bring back any reassuring news from the land of the midnight sun.

HIS LIFE WORK DONE.

One of California's Most Worthy Citizens

HAS PASSED TO HIS ETERNAL REST.

Honored by All Who Knew Him, He Will be Sincerely Mourned.

Gone to Rest.

Dr. Enoch Homer Pardee, one of the most prominent of the founders of Oakland, died last night. For a year past the aged physician has been suffering from an organic trouble. He has been at the point of death several times and his life has been prolonged only by the greatest effort. A week ago a very serious change for the worse took place and since then the patient has been slowly approaching the end.

No man in Oakland was more prominent in the early development of that city than Dr. Pardee. He had remarkable ability as a leader of men, and from the time, thirty years ago, when he located there, his voice and influence were ever exerted in behalf of the best interests of his home.

He was an ardent Republican, but was never swayed from a consistent opposition to low political methods.

Dr. Pardee was born in Rochester, N. Y., in 1829. When he was seven years old his parents moved to Michigan. The starting point of his successful professional career was eight years later. Then he suffered from a disease of the eye—Egyptian ophthalmia. The boy was taken to Detroit, where a celebrated blind oculist effected a cure. The relief greatly impressed him. He decided to become a physician. In a short time the ambitious young man went to Ann Arbor University, where he took a course of study.

The West attracted the young oculist and he came to the land of gold, arriving in San Diego, on the steamer Panama in 1849. A year later he went to San Francisco. Thence he went to Marysville, where he accumulated \$12,000, to \$15,000 as an auctioneer. The life in the mines was distasteful, so he began to practice, establishing an office on Brenham place in San Francisco. There was a season of cholera which enabled him to show his skill at once. He forged to the front rapidly.

Dr. Pardee, in 1865, went to Chicago where he completed a course at the Rush Medical College. When he returned two years later he settled in Oakland. He became a leader at once. In 1869 he was elected to the City Council, where he served four successive terms. Then he was sent to the State Legislature. The doctor was married in 1855. His wife died in 1870 and he remained a widower. His only child is Dr. George C. Pardee.

Dr. Pardee retired from active practice, some time ago because of failing health.

During the past week Dr. George Pardee and Dr. C. M. Fisher have been constantly at the bedside of the sick man.

Correction.

In a notice of the postponement of a marriage given in yesterday's paper, a mistake was made in giving the name of the intended groom. It should have been Peter Thompson instead of Peter Stevenson. The young gentleman is the son of Mrs. Mary Thompson, proprietress of the Thompson Hotel at North Berkeley.

At the Mechanic's Fair.

Tuesday, Sept. 22.—French night, homing pigeon contest for silver cup.

Wednesday, Sept. 23.—Military day. First Regiment, National Guard, Brigadier General Warfield has been invited.

Thursday, Sept. 24.—Fraternal night. Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, Uniform Rank, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Encampment Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Friday, Sept. 25.—League of the Cross Cadets.

Saturday, Sept. 26.—Stanford University and San Francisco Commercial Traveler's Association.

Stove dealers should read the advertisements for supplies for the Board of Education, which appears in another column of this issue.

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COMING MISSIONS.

Where Archbishop Webber Will Hold Forth This Fall.

Coming Missions

The following is the schedule for missions to be held in California by Archbishop Webber during the Fall and Winter of 1896-7:

Diocese of California.—Berkeley, S. Mark's, Nov. 8 to 15, inclusive. Oakland, The Advent, Nov. 16 to 22, inc.

S. Andrew's Nov. 25 to Dec. 1, inc. Trinity, Dec. 4 to 13, inc. S. Paul's and S. John's Joint Mission, Dec. 14 to 21, inc.

No appointments from 21st December can be made; this time is set apart for much needed rest.

Diocese of Los Angeles.—Retreat for Clergy, Garvanza, Dec. 30, 31 and January 1, '97.

Los Angeles, S. Paul's, Jan. 3 to 10, inclusive.

San Diego, S. Paul's, Jan. 12 to 22, inc.

Santa Barbara, Trinity, Jan. 24 to 31, inc.

Diocese of California.—Salinas, S. Paul's, Feb. 3 to 10, inc.

Santa Cruz, Calvary, Feb. 12 to 18, (6 days.)

Stockton, S. John's, Feb. 21 to 28, inc.

Berkeley, S. Mark's, Ash Wednesday, Mar. 3.

San Mateo, S. Matthew's, Mar. 4 to 14, inc.

San Francisco, S. John's, Mar. 15 to 25, inc.

S. Peter's, Mar. 26 to April 4, inc. Trinity, April 5 to 15, inc. S. Luke's, April 16 to 19, inc. Fresno, S. James', April 25 to May 2, inc.

Annual Quiet Day, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, at S. John's Church, Fifteenth st., near Valencia, March 18.

Trinity Methodist Church.

Owing to the recent reception of the pastor of this church after his return from vacation, the pastor requested that after his return from conference, the customary formal reception be substituted by an informal hearty greeting at the mid-week services on Wednesday night. The representatives of the various departments of the church are requested to make three minute addresses. A good time is expected. Not only the church membership but friends are invited.

An interesting miners' meeting was held in Alaska on July 27th. George Carpenter of Berkeley, was chairman of the meeting and Sam Clark of Livermore was secretary. An interesting meeting was expected and everyone who attended was "armed to the teeth." The meeting was very noisy, but no blood was spilled.

There is little excitement there now of any kind. More interest is manifested in departing vessels than in anything else. Every vessel that leaves here is crowded and hundreds more are getting ready to leave.

It is announced that H. Woodsum will be substituted on the Populist ticket for Justice of the Peace of Berkeley in place of Dan McLaughlin, who has declined the nomination.

A very heavy rain started in early this morning and continued without much interruption until noon. It looks very much however as though there would be plenty of moisture this evening.

George Parker, James Kenney, Robert Steadman, James Ray and hosts of other people from Berkeley were at Alameda yesterday as lookers-on at the convention.

Mrs. Ann Marie Schaffner, mother of Mrs. W. D. English, died at the residence of her daughter in Oakland on Sunday evening last, at the age of 86 years and 41 months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bruns have issued invitations to the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which event occurs next Sunday evening.

The editor of our evening contemporary appeared upon the platform yesterday among the newspaper fraternity and as she was the only woman there the band played "Whose Little Girl Are You," much to her annoyance.

The Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Thursday evening next, for the purpose of considering the new license ordinance that is now before them.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

Fred A. Stratton for State Senator.

JUDGES' HALL AND GREENE FOR SUPERIOR JUDGES.

Wright of Berkeley for the Assembly, Mitchell Berkeley's Choice for Supervisor.

County Convention.

The GAZETTE yesterday gave the proceedings of the County Convention up to the hour of going to press. At that time there had been no nominations made, it being nearly 5 o'clock when Judge W. E. Greene and Samuel P. Mall were declared the nominees for Superior Judges.

At the close of these nominations, the business of selecting a County Central Committee was begun. All of the committees as selected by each ward or township were ratified except Charles Mautalen, and in his case the convention refused to ratify him.

This caused a wrangle which lasted for an hour and a half, when the convention finally ratified him; the Committee is now constituted as follows: Alameda, F. Fletcher; Oakland, John Striker; Eden, B. Hawes; Brooklyn, J. Riley; Murray, J. Neal; Washington, S. Archibald; Oakland, First ward, W. Morrison; Second ward, A. Breed; Third ward, J. Palmer; Fifth ward, T. Robinson; Sixth ward, Charles Mautalen; Seventh ward, J. W. Evans.

The Convention then adjourned and divided itself up into Assembly and Supervisorial districts and organized.

In the Fifty-first Assembly district Hart North and Paul Goldsmith were nominated and upon a ballot, being taken North was declared the nominee by a vote of 20 to 17.

In the Fifty-first Assembly district Howard E. Wright of Berkeley and L. J. Hardy were placed in nomination. George A. Norton and J. E. Ennis were also proposed, but they withdrew their names and Wright was nominated on the third ballot by a vote of 31 to 21. As soon as he was declared the nominee, the University yell was given with a will.

In the First Supervisorial District there were two candidates for Supervisor, one from Murray and one from Washington. James W. Clark from Washington had promised Harris of Murray two votes, but could not deliver them. The entire Murray delegation then withdrew from the convention, and F. C. Jarvis of Washington Township was nominated. This convention also nominated James W. Clark for the Assembly.

The delegates of the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District met and organized, after which Dr. George Derrick took the floor and made a passionate appeal for harmony. At the conclusion of his speech he placed Fred Stratton in nomination; and it was made by acclamation.

In the Fifth Supervisorial District the hardest fight of the convention was made. When nominations were declared in order, the following were put in nomination: J. E. Johnston, Charles Roeth, W. H. Friend, W. C. Mason and Paul Wathe.

On the fifth ballot Johnston and Roeth had 34 ballots each. At this juncture a delegate who had voted for Mason desired to change his vote to Johnston which would have given him the nomination, but the Chairman declared that his announcement came too late. Another ballot was taken and Roeth received the nomination by a vote of 34 to 31.

In the Fifth district, John Mitchell and W. J. Schmidt were placed in nomination. Mr. Schmidt made a brief speech and withdrew his name and Mitchell was nominated by acclamation.

In the Forty-ninth Assembly district Edward Meese, H. W. Taylor and Oscar Brieling were put in nomination. The first ballot stood: Taylor 15, Brieling 16 and Meese 6. The second ballot stood the same as the first, except that J. Teague of the delegation broke away from Taylor who needed but two

votes to nominate him. On the third ballot Taylor was thrown down and Brieling was nominated by a vote of 35 votes to 2 for Meese.

For City Justices of Oakland John J. Allen and J. W. Stetson were nominated.

For City Justices of Berkeley, S. A. Penwell, and C. R. Lord received the nominations.

The following is the ticket complete as it will be put before the voters of this county.

Superior Judge—S. P. Hall.
Superior Judge—V. E. Greene.
State Senator, Twenty-seventh District—Frederick S. Stratton.
Supervisor, First District—F. C. Jarvis.
Supervisor, Fourth District—Charles Rueth.
Supervisor, Fifth District—John Mitchell.
Assemblyman, Forty-sixth District—James Clark.
Assemblyman, Forty-seventh District—J. A. Waymire.
Assemblyman, Forty-eighth District—Frank Leavitt.
Assemblyman, Forty-ninth District—Oscar Brieling.
Assemblyman, Fiftieth District—Hart North.
Assemblyman, Fifty-first District—Howard Wright.
Justices of the Peace, Oakland city—John Allen and J. Stetson.
Justice of the Peace, Berkeley—S. A. Penwell and C. R. Lord.

THE TAX LEVY.

For the County and the Extra for the Berkeley School District.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday morning and adopted the following tax levy for the year 1896-97: State Reserve fund, \$0.42; County General Fund, \$0.30; County Infermary fund, \$0.07; County School fund, \$0.17. Total, \$0.97. The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That a tax of 34 cents upon the \$100 be levied on the Berkeley High School District for the purchase of land and building schools. A levy of 21 cents on the taxable property of Lorin was also made to redeem three outstanding bonds.

Saturday's primary election developed a new power for Berkeley politicians to reckon with. The University students were out in greater force than ever before and as a result of their having an organized club they made a strong and effective fight for their candidate. The University Republican Club was organized during last term, but has never taken part in practical politics until this year. On Saturday the club had its representatives at the polling places, wearing Stratton badges and it is safe to say that they did much toward rolling up Stratton's big majority. With the big increase in students, the University vote has become a highly important one, and as it is constantly growing, it is a force to be well considered by local politicians.

Charles R. Bennett, formerly Secretary of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, was sentenced yesterday to one year's imprisonment at San Quentin for an assault to kill. It is a pity that he was not sent up for life as such a despicable wretch and coward as he has shown himself to be is a dangerous man to be at large.

Oliver Winthrop, the man who was accused of poisoning a woman for her life insurance, and who imprisoned a boy in a tomb all night, has finally received his just punishment as he has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for the kidnapping and robbery of James Campbell, a wealthy Hawaiian planter.

A new ordinance will be passed at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person to allow weeds and grass to grow on the sidewalks or on the streets four feet from and including the gutter. This refers only to macadamized streets.

The different County Conventions have all been held, and now the candidates are before the people to choose who they will vote for. The Republican nominees are all of the best and none need to hesitate to vote for them.

The Freshman-Sophomore baseball game will be played on the campus tomorrow, the weather permitting.

Butterfly socials are now the latest forms of amusement in Oakland and Berkeley.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

The Juniors are to Reconsider Their Action.

WHEREBY THE CITY OF OAKLAND WAS CHOSEN THE PLACE

Where the Junior Farce Will be Given—Sentiment is Now in Favor of Berkeley.

To The Juniors.

We are glad to hear that the Junior class is going to reconsider its determination to have the Junior farce at the Macdonough theater. The custom should be adhered to of having all University affairs possible take place in Berkeley. We should say that if this resolution is strictly adhered to it will seriously interfere with the success of Junior Day. People are not going to travel back and forth between Berkeley and Oakland for the greatest part of the day, and the result will be that they will neglect some of the exercises. From the point of view of the farce alone we do not think that an amateur farce put on the Macdonough stage by experienced students would produce anything like the interest or effect that the same play would produce in Shattuck Hall. Things have their proportions and although we admire the ambition of the Junior class, still we think they will make a mistake by being ambitious to a degree beyond their capacity.

To produce the proper effect on a stage like the Macdonough requires skill and experience, not only in the composition of the farce, but above all in the actors themselves. The Berkeleyan does not wish to entertain but it directs the attention of '98 to some serious obstacles in its path, if it carries out its present intentions.

The present Sophomore class started out to adopt the mortar-board cap for their everyday uses. This was a departure from the ordinary custom for the past few years, and a very good departure but now one only sees a few Sophs here and there with the cap and it seems likely that shortly it will disappear altogether. We think this would be a serious mistake not only because the Sophomores started out to revive the custom but also because mortar-board although not a prepossessing and graceful head-gear, is distinctive of college life and adds color and effectiveness to our surroundings.

It would also serve to distinguish the Sophomores from the Freshmen, and the former class would at last have done something to which the Freshmen could not give a quietus—Berkeleyan.

Complaints have recently been made by U. C. students that the Josh is giving undue prominence to its Stanford department. The California bear, hitherto regarded as a Berkeley emblem, has been used for Stanford and it is said that the cardinal dominates the publication. "It is true that a Stanford flavor has of late become very prominent," said De Witt H. Gray, U. C. '95, editor of the Josh, "but it is simply because of the great enthusiasm with which Stanford maintains her department. The Josh's agreement with Stanford provides simply that the latter shall be allowed equal space with Berkeley."

There is liable to be a Remopop row in the Forty-eighth Assembly district. Hiram Luttrell and E. M. Railton were the candidates for this nomination, but M. J. O'Garra, who was never mentioned for the place, stepped in and got the nomination and now there is blood on the face of the moon.

The Macdonough theatre was reopened last evening with Madame Sans Genes. Next week Don Caesar De Bazaan will occupy the boards after which the theater will be closed until after election, when the holiday attractions will be put on.

John Teague desires the statement to be made that the rumor published on Saturday that he was being scratched was false, he claims that he run head of the ticket instead of behind.

Judge Waymire is authority for the statement that the Forty-seventh Assembly will give a majority of 1000 votes for McKinley and that Alameda county will give not less than 3000 votes for McKinley.

GOLDEN GATE ITEMS.

What is Going on in and About This Future Metropolis.

Golden Gate

Rev. Dr. Graves, Evangelist, lectured last evening in the Baptist church on his subject, "The young lady in her home." He gave them advice as to how to get husbands and then how to manage them. In his opinion, married women should remain at home and attend to their household duties instead of running about looking after the suffrage question.

There will be an election held for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Convention at Oakland. It will be in the district south of the railroad line.

Court, Shell Mound, No. 17, Foresters of America, will hold high jinks on Thursday evening after the lodge closes. Ned Riley will give a song and dance. Peter Carroll will sing some songs. James Stephens, a monologue artist, will be on hand. George DeConby will give a show in feats of strength. Others will participate in the exercises, all to be followed by a banquet.

George DeConby has returned from his trip to San Jose and Santa Clara.

W. P. Woolsey has just returned from an outing.

Franklin Lockyer will spend his vacation at Stockton, returning in about one week from now.

The University Y. M. C. A. is especially active this year, and is preparing for classes in Bible study and in the study of various religions. Last year's summer conference at Cazadero has had a strong stimulating effect and the Association promises to become more than ever before a prominent factor in Berkeley college life. The following committees of the Association have been appointed: Devotional, Warner '99, chairman; Noack '99, Scammon '98, Moies '97, Oliver '00, Membership, Olney '98, chairman, Robinson '97, Swan '99, Waste '98, Kennedy '00, Finance, Cartwright '97, treasurer, Eagle '97, manager, Stiles hall, Fryer '99, Garrison '00, recording secretary, Graham '98, corresponding secretary, Putchinson '99.

George Carpenter of Berkeley who was in Alaska last season, and who wrote several articles last winter in the interests of Alaska boomers, is reported to be discouraged with his numerous claims and making preparations to leave here the end of this month. Three of his partners have already abandoned the mines and returned to Juneau.

In the Minstrel and Vanderville performance this evening in Shattuck hall for the benefit of the U. C. track team there will be seventy participants including the U. C. Banjo Club and the Delta Upsilon Quartet and the U. C. Glee. A fine program has been arranged and the hall ought to be packed.

Rev. Charles Brown, the new pastor of the First Congregational Church of Oakland, will be wedded to Miss Alice Tuft of Boston on Wednesday next, and will proceed to Oakland at once with his bride. Miss Tuft is a graduate of Radcliffe College and a member of the old Tuft family of the New England States.

To Mr. James Travers of the Alameda Ensign and his talented city editor, Mr. Middleoff the GAZETTE desires to tender thanks for numerous courtesies and favors granted to the representatives of this paper yesterday, and we can assure them that they were duly appreciated and will be returned whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Letters of administration on the estate of Eleanore Worthington, deceased, have been issued to John Worthington.

Peter Unda of West Berkeley was an interested spectator at the convention held in Alameda yesterday.

The "Commodore" at the Oakland Theatre is one of the best plays ever produced at this cozy family theater, and it is drawing large houses. The scenery is something elaborate and grand. The popular prices still prevail. None who enjoys good a play and fine scenery should miss seeing the "Commodore."

Had there been no break in the West Berkeley delegation yesterday H. W. Taylor would have been the Republican nominee for Assemblyman.

